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(54) Title: 2-PYRIDINONE DERIVATIVES, HAVING HIV INHIBITING PROPERTIES

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to 2-Pyridinone derivatives, more specifically 5-ethyl-6-methyl-2-pyridinone derivatives, according to general formula I that inhibit human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) replication and are therefore of interest in the treatment of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The present invention further relates to the synthesis of said compounds and their use, with or without other pharmaceutical agents, in the treatment of AIDS and viral infections by HIV-1.

